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SITUATION REPORT NO. 8
SITUATION AS OF 1700 EDT, 6/6/89

EVACUATION: THE EMBASSY HAS BEGUN CALLING AMERICANS IN
BEIJING TO RECOMMEND DEPARTURE AT THE EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY AND IS ADVISING AMERICANS IN OTHER PARTS OF
THE COUNTRY TO CONSIDER LEAVING. ROADS TO THE AIRPORT
ARE OPEN. A TOTAL OF 36 AMERICAN STUDENTS HAVE BEEN
PICKED UP BY EMBASSY CONVOYS. AUSTRALIA AND CANADA ARE
REDUCING THEIR DIPLOMATIC STAFF TO A MINIMUM.
(ITF/EMBASSY TELCON)

ARMY UNITS IN BEIJING REMAIN POSED AT STRATEGIC
LOCATIONS. WE ARE RECEIVING SPORADIC REPORTS OF
INTERFACTIONAL FIGHTING WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO
CONFIRM. THE EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE
A FLURRY OF RUMORS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS OR IMMINENT
CLASHES AMONG MILITARY UNITS BUT VIEWS THE SITUATION AS
HIGHLY VOLATILE. (TASK FORCE/EMBASSY TELCON, BEIJING
15575)

SHANGHAI STILL BOTTLENECKED: TENSIONS MOUNTED ON JUNE
6, THE SECOND DAY OF A NEAR TOTAL TRANSPORTATION
BLOCKADE. MOST OF THE AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY HAS
MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE. CANADIANS ARE SCHEDULED TO
DEPART JUNE 7 ON A CHARTERED FLIGHT. THE AIRPORT IS
OPEN BUT ACCESS HAS BEEN OBSTRUCTED BY ROADBLOCKS.
SHANGHAI 37451

CHENGDU, GUANGZHOU AND SHENYANG: THE SITUATION IN
CHENGDU REMAINS TENSE. THE CONSULATE IN CHENGDU IS
ADVISING BUSINESSMEN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND IS MAKING
RESERVATIONS FOR EVACUATION OF DEPENDENTS TO GUANGZHOU.

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